

Appl. No. 09/916,247  
Amdt. dated July 14, 2003  
Reply to Office action of May 16, 2003

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Applicant : COTE et al.  
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IMMERSED MEMBRANES

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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### AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the office action of May 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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